

REMARKS

Claims 1-52 are pending. Claims 20-50 were withdrawn by the Examiner. Claims 1-50 are canceled without prejudice for further prosecution in a continuation and/or divisional application. Claims 51 was deemed allowable in the last Office Action and claim 52 has been rewritten as suggested by the Examiner.

While Applicants respectfully disagree with the Examiner concerning all the outstanding rejections, in the interest of expediting prosecution all of the rejected claims, except claim 52, have been canceled. This is not to be taken as an admission that Applicants agree with the Examiner but rather that expeditious allowance of claims 51 and 52 is sought. Claim 52 is amended into a form that the Examiner has deemed allowable. Therefore, both remaining claims should be held allowable.

Conclusion

Applicants believe that the claims, as amended, are clear and distinct from the art. Prompt notification of allowance is requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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